



Pure Love of Art versus Mere Investment

26–27 March 2015

Sotheby's, London, England

A conference co-presented by the IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Committee and the IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee, supported by the IBA European Regional Forum

Topics include:

- Art market players and their interests
- Art as an alternative investment class for institutional investors – art funds and other forms of art investment and certain related legal issues
- Some selected legal issues when buying and holding art; ancillary cost of collecting
- The public collections: their changing role in a changing market
- Advisors and their role in the art market
- How and where to structure an art collection?
- How best to pass a collection down through the generations?

Who should attend:

Tax, corporate, finance and banking lawyers, accountants, bankers, corporate counsel and lawyers with interest in art investments.



Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Raul-Angelo Papotti *Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan; Membership Officer, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee*

Peter Polak *Fiebinger Polak Leon & Partners, Vienna; Vice-Chair, IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Thursday 26 March

0900 – 1730 **Registration**

0930 – 0945 **Welcome by the Conference Co-Chairs**

0945 – 1005 **Keynote address**

Collecting, investing or speculating?

Adrian George *Deputy Director, UK Government Art Collection, London*

1005 – 1030 **Keynote address**

Old and new players of today's art markets

Mark Cornell *Managing Partner Europe, Sotheby's, London*

1030 – 1115

Art market players and their interests

This session will focus on the various players in the art market, their respective interests and how they shape today's art market.

Moderator

Karen Sanig *Head of Art Law, Mishcon de Reya, London*

Panellists

George Bailey *Chairman, Dreweatts & Bloomsbury Auctions, London*

Fabrizio Moretti *TEFAF Maastricht, Maastricht*

Helly Nahmad *Owner, Helly Nahmed Gallery, London*

Professor Andrew Renton *Professor of Curating, Goldsmiths London University and Director, Marlborough Contemporary, London*

1115 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145 – 1245

Art as an alternative investment class for institutional investors – art funds and other forms of art investment and certain related legal issues

This session will focus on duties of care imposed on institutional investors in art as an alternative investment class, and regulatory compliance. It will also address risks related to art investments, opportunities of investment through art funds, financing art creation, providing guarantees for auction sales, lending against art, other art investment formats, and relating legal issues.

Introduction

Philip Hoffman *Chief Executive, The Fine Art Fund Group, London*

Moderator

Massimo Sterpi *Studio Legale Jacobacci & Associati, Rome; ICOM Liaison Officer, IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Panellists

Stephen D Brodie *Herrick, New York*

Luke Dugdale *Partner, Cadell & Co, London*

Philip Hoffman *Chief Executive, The Fine Art Fund Group, London*

Daniel Tunkel *Howard Kennedy, London*

Diana Wierbicki *Head of Art Law, Withers, New York*

1245 – 1400 **Buffet lunch**

1400 – 1515

Some selected legal issues when buying and holding art; ancillary cost of collecting

This session will focus on the sometimes underestimated ancillary costs and risks of collecting art. These include provenance, restitution risks, art theft, insurance, transport and restoration. Attempts to regulate the art market, sometimes described as the largest legal unregulated market, will also be addressed.

Keynote Speaker

Viola Reikhel-Bolot *Co-Founder, 1858 Ltd Art Advisory, London*

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Thursday continued

Moderator

Adrian Parkhouse *Farrer & Co, London*

Panellists

Dick Ellis *Ex Head of Art Squad, Scotland Yard, London*

Melanie Gerlis *Art Market Editor, The Art Newspaper, London*

Viola Reikhel-Bolot *Co-Founder, 1858 Ltd Art Advisory, London*

Lucian Simmons *Senior Vice-President, Provenance and Restitution, Sotheby's, London*

Steven Thomas *Adjunct Professor, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles*

1515 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

1545 – 1645

The public collections: their changing role in a changing market

This session will focus on the changing role of public collections in times of budget constraints of public institutions; the blurring of public and private collections; interest of art market players in public collections; temporary and permanent loans; deaccessioning of public collections and evident public interest in the context of bankrupt public entities.

Keynote speaker

Jasper Sharp *Adjunct Curator, The Kunsthistorische Museum, Vienna*

Moderator

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Panellists

Johann Kräftner *Director, LIECHTENSTEIN. The Princely Collections, Vaduz/Vienna*

Rina Pantalony *Director of Copyright Advisory Office, Columbia University, New York*

Alfredo Perez *Weil Gotshal & Manges, Houston*

Francesca von Habsburg *Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna (invited)*

1645 – 1730 **Plenary session and conclusion of the day**

2000 Conference dinner

Details to be confirmed

Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in attending.

Friday 27 March

0830 – 1300 **Registration**

0900 – 1015

Advisors and their role in the art market

This section will focus on art, legal, tax and other advisors around the art markets and how their influence shapes art and art markets; increased transparency of markets, public databases and their impact on the art markets shall be reviewed.

Keynote speaker

Mary Romano *Bloomberg, New York (invited)*

Moderator

Mark Stephens *CBE Howard Kennedy, London; Chair, IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law Committee*

Panellists

David Arendt *Managing Director, Le Freeport, Luxembourg*

Jean-Francois Canat *UGGC Avocats, Paris*

Sherri North Cohen *Chief Underwriting Counsel, ARIS Title Insurance Corporation, New York*

Mary Romano

Elizabeth von Habsburg *Winston Art Group, New York*

1015 – 1045 **Coffee/tea break**

1045 – 1200

How and where to structure an art collection? How best to pass a collection down through the generations?

This session will focus on the best entities and jurisdictions in which to hold an art collection for successive generations. This will include a review of the key taxes, including capital gains and inheritance tax and the opportunities to be exempt from tax or to pay tax in kind.

Keynote speaker

Guy Simonius *Managing Director Wealth and Tax Planning Advisory, International Julius Baer, Zurich*

Moderator

Daniel Simon *Collyer Bristow, London; Vice-Chair, IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee*

Panellists

Sandrine Giroud *Lalive, Geneva; Publications Officer, IBA Litigation Committee*

Wendy Philips *Senior Director, Head of Tax and Heritage, Sotheby's, London*

Randall Willette *Founder and Managing Director, Fine Art Wealth Management, London*

1200 – 1300 **Summary and conclusion by Conference Co-Chairs**

Raul-Angelo Papotti

Peter Polak

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Date

26–27 March 2015

Venue

Sotheby's
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	on or before 27 February	until 20 March
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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 13 March.
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- VAT currently at 20 per cent

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2000 Thursday 26 March

Conference dinner

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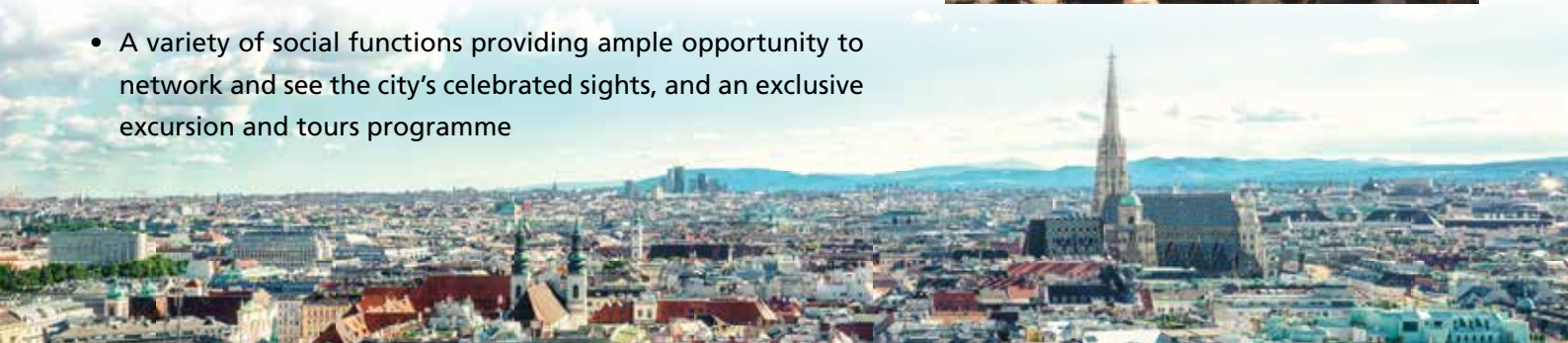
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- Financing acquisitions Post BEPS
- Cross-border financial leases
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- Cash pooling arrangements
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- Current issues for financial institutions
- FATCA
- Infrastructure, project finance and securitisations
- Digital economy
- Tax administration
- Funds – current issues
- Sharia compliant finance: what every tax practitioner should understand

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Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials

IBA Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Committee overview

The Committee on Art, Cultural Institutions and Heritage Law is concerned with all aspects of law as it relates to art, artists, and cultural heritage in the broadest context. This extends from archaeology and the protection of ancient monuments to national heritage and public and private collections to the art trade and contemporary art. 'Art law' is an interdisciplinary field involving tax (individual estates and charities), commercial transactions, intellectual property in all aspects and private and public international law.

IBA Individual Tax and Private Client Committee overview

The Individual Tax and Private Client Committee includes practitioners from a broad range of civil and common-law jurisdictions. The panels and the annual specialist conference organised by the committee focus on international planning and comparative law issues relevant to any practitioner involved in private client work. The issues regularly debated include:

- Individual tax in cross-border contexts, including the taxation of investment income, investment or other structures including trusts, and inheritance and estate tax;
- The use of trusts as planning and protection tools, conflicts of laws;
- International successions, wills, probate;
- Asset protection/investment structures in common-law and civil law jurisdictions.

IBA European Regional Forum overview

The European Regional Forum was established in 1989 to provide a focus originally on the work undertaken by the IBA in developing the practice under changing legal systems of lawyers in Eastern and Central Europe. The forum was also intended to act as a channel for IBA communication with the bar associations of these local lawyers.

Since 2004 the forum has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA within the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, disseminating professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe, including parts of North Africa and the Middle East.

The goals of the forum include addressing current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the forum, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and bars in different European countries. The forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities.

The forum seeks to facilitate relevant networking and information/experience sharing opportunities and encompasses the social and collegial interests of both members and potential members with other regional fora, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Young Lawyers Committee and all LPD committees in general.

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